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from handsome. He is ever talking to his companion, whoever he or she may be, and it is clear that he must be either vastly enterprising or an浪人 much attention to the performance. That is good, decent fellow; and in describing him I am inclined to set forth a typical New Yorker. You probably have seen his name published in connection with literary subjects, and have gained the vague idea that he is of great worth, that is, he has bought, honestly enough, but unscrupulously, what he enjoys. He is very wealthy. His education has been thorough and careful. He has a passion for literature, and a desire to distinguish himself in that direction. But the spark of creative ability, and his authorship of French stage. He gives fine entertainments in his luxurious residence; he goes into social projects a literary kind; he codifies the German masses, and that none of whom is more successfully popular; and he makes a specialty of dramatics. It was in this last line that he spent a great deal of time and labor in writing a play. The amount of money which he has also put into the drama can only be conjectured, for he has had it elaborately produced at the Court theater, London, and his friends are waiting for the trans-Atlantic mail to bring the full news of its success or failure. You see that I have not abused Brander Matthews. He is an example of what a man with energy and leisure can accomplish in the utter absence of genius. He is one of the many who think they wish to be. But it is impossible better for one to devote himself to literature than to violence! pleasures? He will no doubt add to the meritorious achievements of genius by anything that he can do. His ardor in artistic pursuits is a help to the cause in a general way, and very rarely does he become a nuisance.

There was a man who found out, this week, in a Bowery museum, that he was not so peculiarly endowed by nature as he had supposed. Measure your nose, and if it is so long, from the upper lip straight out to the end—you are quite sufficiently provided for all purposes of utility or beauty. An inch more would probably be a great deal. This man had it, and in consequence he overrated his nasal importance. I am bound to say that his length of nose is to my mind wonderful, and entitled to be regarded as a freak of nature. But a test has proved that it does not render him thriling to the masses. He is a good master by trade. Whenever he took his walk abroad he was gazed at in amazement. "If I am to be looked on as a curiosity," he reasoned, "it would be better to make a living by my abnormal nose." So he took his big feature to the manager of a ten cent show.

"Very well," was the offer which he received when he asked him to know whether I hit 'em" he answered seriously asked. "I am sorry to tell you that the folks stop to look at you. That's the test."

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"Oh how I wish my skin was as clear and soft as yours," said a lady to her friend. "You can easily make it so," were the words. "How?" "By using Hop Bitters." "But Hop Bitters makes pure rich blood, blocking health. It did it for me, as you observe."

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Charles Harmon gave me the figures on the Florida orange crop. He says: "We have carried to the west 500 carloads of oranges this season and there are 100 more cars to go. A car carries about 25 boxes, or 50,000 oranges. This makes the total crop marketed west 21,000,000 oranges or \$40,000 in money, the oranges netting about \$5 a box, or two cents apiece. As only a third of the crop went west, the total crop of Florida was about sixty million oranges that netted the orange growers about \$12,000."

"That is an enormous crop."

"I have put it under the figures adopted by the Floridians. The crop next year will be very much larger. You never saw anything like the young orange groves. I should say that twenty-five per cent of bearing trees will be added to the groves next year, and that two-thirds of the trees now bearing will add to their yield. I shouldn't be surprised to see one hundred million oranges a year sent out of Florida inside of three years."

"Will that glut the market?"

"I think not. There is no end to the sale of oranges. See how the western markets have developed within the past year. We took five oranges west this year when we took one a year ago. And yet there was no glut."

Mr. Charley Owens thinks a great deal of the Florida lemon. It has always been fine flavored, large, but its dull color has been regarded as a faultless display. His business is to sell the citrus fruit, and he carries 50 per cent of the fruit crop. He has just bought a steamer for the coasting trade to the south of Tampa, and will put on a fast line of small steamers between Tampa and Havana. A passenger may then start from Havana and never leave the boats or cars owned by this line till he reaches Norfolk. I doubt if there is a cleaner or longer transportation property owned by any man in the world. As the head of the Southern express company he has relations with almost every road in the country, and many people think the first check given to Victor Neecon's phenomenal career with the Louisville and Nashville probably came from trying to throw the Southern express company off his lines, and thus inviting the opposition of Plant."

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What is Plant's wealth? That is hard to say. Not less than \$3,000,000, and perhaps twice as much. He is very reticent and remarks that he had been a rich man a long time before anybody suspected it.

I recall what Charley Owens said about Florida speaking professionally. "It is," he said, "the rail-road men's paradise. The people export everything they raise and import everything they eat or wear or use. They all have to leave home in the summer and everybody else has to go to Florida in the winter."

Ex Governor Smith remarked that he saw Henry Ward Beecher take dinner at an eating house one day, and was asked if it old man seemed healthy. "Hearty? Why if he had been at the mussels on the mount there wouldn't have been any bad effects left!"

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THE COURSE OF THE CYCLONE TRACED.

Showing its track from its formation in the Chattahoochee Valley, up to Columbus, Georgia; its separation into two tornadoes across the state, and its final reunion in South Carolina, and its sweep through North Carolina to the ocean.

ECHOES OF THE CYCLONE.

TWENTY-NINE PERSONS KILLED ON CLOUD NUMBER ONE—INCENDIUM AT THE BAR.

MACON, Ga., February 23.—Macon was visited by a severe wind early this morning. The telegraph wires between Macon and Savannah were blown down. Private letters received here state that every house on R. C. Huber's place, Putnam county, was demolished in the recent storm. His property loss is \$9,000. Twenty-nine persons were killed on his place. When his residence blew down the wind caught up \$300 of greenbacks in his house, scattered the money over the fields and was blown away. Every dollar was found and returned to Mr. Huber.

DIGGING UP PITS.

THOMASTON, Ga., February 23.—A considerable number passed over the place this morning at one o'clock, blowing down fences, trees, etc., but doing no other damage as far as heard from. People sat talking about it.

W. M. J. McCall, one of our merchants, and who has had some experience in cyclones, says that the wind was on his side, which is having six feet deep and five wide.

CHARLESTON, S. C., February 23.—Near Midway, a colored preacher named Martin Mingo, 200 pounds weight, was lifted up out of bed by the wind, carried 300 yards and laid down, prostrate.

BALTIMORE, Md., February 23.—A terrible wind followed the center as it passed over the place.

CHARLESTON, S. C., February 23.—Twenty-nine persons were killed on Cloud Number One, teacher, school-children, men, women, and children.

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It is reported that the Butcher Tegelberg is "conservative." For the present, at least, we feel comparatively safe.

N. T. S., Blackville, S. C.—Do we have more elections and tornadoes in this section than in former times?

Opinions differ. It is claimed by many that in the old times, when there were no railroads and telegraphs, many cyclones were not reported, because in these days of the smallest whirlwind is shown up in print. This may explain the apparent increase in the number of atmospheric disturbances.

W. P. McElroy, Milner, Ga.—What is mica? What is it used for?

Yours Uncle David Davis, who was independent enough to sell out to the republicans in order to give them a majority on the electoral commission, has apparently disappeared in the obscurity in which such men are always excepted.

THOMAS WOODS' eminent grandfather has created a great deal of amusement all over the country in regard to the forged letter attributed to Mr. Benjamin. It would be doing injustice to a noble mind if we failed to add that the honor of the occasion should go to Eliot Reid.

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T. R. M., Blakely, Ga.—Please state how the experimental tea farm near Summerville, S. C., is progressing.

Slowly. Of the \$25,000 appropriated for the experiment, LeDun spent \$10,000 on the farm. The tea plants have been neglected, and are now growing wild.

J. C. P., Tuscaloosa, Ala.—Please state the time required for the digestion of different foods.

Pig-suet and tripe, 1 hour each; boiled trout, 1 hour and a half; venison, 1 hour and 35 minutes; boiled milk, 2 hours; roast turkey, 2 hours and a half; roast beef, 3 hours; roast mutton, 3 hours; roast pork 5 hours and 15 minutes.

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MONROE, Georgia.

February 23—The superior court has in session here all this week. The crowd has been large, but much more orderly than usual. Sylvanus Morris of Athens has been acting attorney for the state, and has been here for several weeks. Mr. W. J. Nunnelly, of Rome, G. A. Nunnelly, of Rome, was admitted to the bar.

AUGUSTA, Georgia.

February 23—A fire this morning destroyed the planing mill of Grindell & Sons' establishment, doing very large business. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss is about \$10,000, insurance \$700. There was another fire caused by a spark from a wagon wheel on the street. Very little damage done.

SUSAN T. GOODHORN, one of the oldest and distinguished ladies of Atlanta, died this evening. She was a sister of Hon. W. W. Clark, of Washington.

Burghers entered the residence of Mr. Josiah Slidell, and carried off a number of articles.

ROME, Georgia.

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In the polk superior court this week Lee Young, colored, was tried for simple larceny, convicted and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. While in jail he was unable to obtain an attorney to represent him. He was then tried for arson, and sentenced to the penitentiary for life.

Dr. Lacroix, assisted by the best attorneys in the state, gave the defense of "Sleep Queen" at the opera house Monday evening D. Gillard has set out twelve hundred trees of ebony against peaches on his farm near town.

COVINGTON, Georgia.

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ATHENS, Georgia.

February 23—Curdy Hardin, the aged bird, has been seen in nearly every town in North Georgia. They are after the reward offered.

Mr. H. W. Dorey is selling out their stock goods, and is getting into other business. Everybody in Athens was after him in their cause. Mr. Malon, the plumber, has more work than he can do.

The bulk trade of northern Georgia is better than ever. Farmers are preparing for a large crop. Holmes, the hardware trader, is selling more mules than ever before. The water will be completed in three weeks. The editor of the Jackson Herald made the fastest race to each the train ever known in the south.

The city is overrun with insurance agents. The ice works has come to a standstill. Athens will have to depend on Augusta for ice this summer.

MACON, Georgia.

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To day George McCarthy was tried before Magistrate Newcomer for burglary. He was bound over.

A dispatch received in Macon this morning announced the sudden death of Casper Banks, of the firm of W. M. Murphy & Co., a prominent fireman of Jeff Davis company. Mr. Banks married Miss Anna Brown, of Macon, and was named like in compliment to Mrs. Banks.

The recent court was entirely attended to-day. Two cases were impanelled.

A. Murphy, of Barnesville, is in Macon to-day, visiting his father-in-law, Judge Simmons.

On Saturday, Feb. 24, comes this a.m. the Macon and Brunswick train due here this morning at 7:30 did not arrive until 11 o'clock.

L. C. Morris, secretary of the South Mutual Insurance company of Athens, wife Foreman Baker, of No. 1, stated that the board of directors had authorized the company's Macon agent, J. R. Bowden, to subscribe twenty dollars to the fireman's fund.

Dr. Warren, pastor Baptist church, will preach to young men to-morrow night in the courthouse.

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Last night, Mrs. Dodge, mother of Frederick Paulding sent Dr. Darwood to see if she was still able to get him to go to his successful treatment of her son the year before last when Paulding was sick in Macon at the Brown house.

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THE STATES AROUND.

FROM VIRGINIA TO TEXAS, AND KENTUCKY TO FLORIDA.

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THE REPUBLICANS.

They Meet and Decide to Hold a Convention on the Ninth of April.

The republican state central committee met yesterday in the office of Collector Johnson, at the custhouse. The following members of the committee were present:

A. Buck of Atlanta, chairman; J. E. Bryant, of Atlanta, vice-chairman; J. W. McRae, of Atlanta, secretary; J. R. Wright, Atlanta; W. A. Pledger, Atlanta; J. H. Devereux, Savannah; W. B. Brown, Macon; C. C. Lambeth, Atlanta; Ebenezer Head, Atlanta; W. E. Jones, Atlanta; E. E. Edwards, Small, Eastman & R. D. Locke, Columbus; W. C. Clegg, Columbus; H. H. Dix, Columbus; J. E. Rucker, Atlanta; Jerry T. Jones, Jonesboro; W. B. Clark, P. O. Holt, Macon; Benjamin Clark, Macon; J. W. Atkinson, Atlanta; A. J. Lovell, Cartersville; Othello T. Godwin, Warrenton; Edward T. Fleming, Augustus; John Heard, Gainesville; A. M. Hill, Thomasville; P. T. P. Jones, W. W. Jones, Atlanta; T. B. Johnson, Norcross; Harrison Harris, Madison; Miles Johnson, Athens.

The members constitute a quorum and more than that number being present the committee began its labors. Chairman Buck made a few remarks, congratulating the committee on the unity and strength of the organization of the party. After the reading of the minutes of the last meeting and their approval by unanimous consent, L. M. P. Jones, of Atlanta, was elected to represent the committee on the national convention to be held in New York in June. Dr. Head, of Atlanta, was appointed to take part in the proceedings.

In pursuance of the call of the national republican committee for a national convention to be held in Chicago, Illinois, on the ninth of April, the date and time for the meeting of the delegates of each state to be held in Atlanta, Georgia, was fixed for the tenth of April. Dr. Head, of Atlanta, was appointed to take part in the proceedings.

Resolved, That the chairman of the committee on the national convention to be held in Atlanta, Georgia, be instructed to issue forthwith a call for a meeting of the delegates of each state to be held in Atlanta, Georgia, on the ninth of April.

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AMERICAN BRANCH,

SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE
LONDON AND LANCASHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Furnished the Governor of the State of Georgia by the set of the General Assembly, approved October 2, 1852.

NAME AND LOCALITY.—
The Company—The London and Lancashire Fire Insurance Company, Located at John, city of Liverpool, England.

CONDITION ON DECEMBER 31, 1883.

1.—CAPITAL AT CK.

1. Amount of capital stock... \$49,260,000

2. Amount paid up in cash... 92,400

3. Cash on hand and deposited in bank to the credit of the company... 56,400

4. Cash in the hands of agents, and in course of remittance... 101,407

5. Bank and other value... 1,447,400

Market value... 1,227,425

DESCRIPTION.

Kind of stock. Par. Market value.

U.S. registered 4 per cent bonds... \$265,000 \$33,400

U.S. registered 4% per cent bonds... 233,000 270,250

U.S. registered 3 per cent bonds... 50,000 51,650

G. & G. registered gold reg'd. bonds... 1,000 1,000

U.S. registered 19 per cent bonds... 75,000 93,375

N.Y. & N.J. & New River Reg'd. bonds, 7 per cent... 100,000 130,000

C. H. & R.R. Reg'd. bonds, 4 per cent, 1930... 100,000 90,250

Dickens & Hanson 1st mo. bonds, 7 percent... 72,000 83,640

Debtors' & Widows' 1st mo. bonds, 7 percent... 3,000 3,510

C. H. & R.R. Reg'd. bonds, 6 per cent, 1930... 15,000 18,900

L.S. & Co. Reg'd. bonds, 6% compounding... 75,000 83,550

Total assets... \$1,095,540

Interest actually due and unpaid... 8,549 52

Total assets... \$1,095,540

Actual cash market value... \$1,093,540

II.—LIABILITIES.

1. Claims for losses resisted by the company... 9,215

2. Losses due, including those reported to the company, on which no action has yet been taken, amount... 109,850

3. All other claims against the company, amount... 109,850

4. In utra ex ante... 72,000

5. Surplus beyond capital, as regards policy holders, amount... 545,769

Total liabilities... \$1,093,540

VI.—EXPENDITURES.

During the preceding six months.

1. Losses paid, amount... \$33,390

2. Expenses paid to agents and others to account to agents and others for the company, amount... 185,000

3. Taxes paid... 100

4. Another payment and expenditure... 100

Total expenditures... \$188,390

VI.—LARGEST RISK.

Greatest amount insured in any one risk, amount... \$100,000

V.—FARMERS AND COTTON-LEARN.

Managers Southern Department, Louisville, Ky.

STATE OF GEORGIA, COUNTY OF FULTON—Personally appeared before the undersigned, Humphreys Casleman, Esq., attorney for the Farmers and Cotton-Leaders of Georgia, the London and Lancashire Fire Insurance Company, residing in said state, and that the foregoing statements are true and correct to the best of his knowledge.

HUMPHREYS CASTLEMAN.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 23rd day of February, 1884.

C. H. AUSTIN,
Notary Public.

AMERICAN BRANCH.

Semi-Annual Statement
OF THE

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

Furnished the Governor of the State of Georgia, as required by the set of the General Assembly, approved October 2, 1852.

NAME AND LOCALITY.

Name of Company—Royal Insurance Company, Located—dale Street, No. 11, city of Liverpool, England.

CONDITION ON DECEMBER 31, 1883.

I.—CAPITAL STOCK.

1. Amount of capital stock... \$10,000,000

2. Amount paid up in cash... \$1,477,725

3. Other paid up capital... \$1,15,549

Office building, wages and Third streets, Pall Mall, Piccadilly, £121,793 86

Office building, 50 Pall Mall, New York... 719,850

Office building, Jackson and Clark... 274,050

2. Cash on hand and to paid out to credit of the Company... 450,204

3. Cash in hands of agents, and in course of remittance... 225,381

4. Interests, credits due and unpaid, amount... 48,100

5. Overheads admitted by New York Insurance Department... amount... 2,566

6. Description.

Kind of hand, parval. mkt. val.

U.S. registered 4 percent to 4.5... 235,000 \$29,106

U.S. registered 6 percent... 7

bonds... 1,255,000 2,040,767 50

Total assets... \$1,371,679 20—Actual cash market value... \$331,875

III.—LIABILITIES.

2. Claims for losses resisted by the company... \$9,750

3. Losses yet to be made, upon which no claim has yet been taken... 188,971

7. All other claims against the Company... 238,670

3. Re-insurance... 5,618,411

4. Premiums and capital share of policy holders... 56

Total liabilities... \$4,157,679

IV.—INCOME (DURING THE PRECEDING SIX MONTHS).

1. Cash premiums received... \$1,29,151

2. Interes money received... 55,967

4. Income from other sources... 15,191

Total income... \$1,351,287

V.—EXPENDITURES (DURING THE PRECEDING SIX MONTHS).

1. Losses paid... \$678,448

2. Expenses paid, including fees and commissions to agents and officers of the Company... 415,154

3. All other payments and expenditures.

Total expenditures... \$1,093,625

VI.—LARGEST RISK.

Greatest amount insured in any one risk... \$75,000

7. RARER AND CASTLEMAN.

Managers Southern Department, Louisville, Ky.

STATE OF GEORGIA, COUNTY OF FULTON—Personally appeared before the undersigned, Humphreys Casleman, Esq., attorney for the Farmers and Cotton-Leaders of Georgia, residing in said state, and that the foregoing statements are true and correct to the best of his knowledge.

HUMPHREYS CASTLEMAN.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the 2nd day of February, 1884.

C. H. AUSTIN,
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CHURCH SERVICES.

METHODIST.

First Methodist Church, Junction of Peachtree and Pryor streets, W. F. Green, pastor, Clarendon 9:30 a.m., preaching at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Courtland 12:30 p.m. in Courtland, 1 p.m. in Peachtree. Centenary mass meeting at 3 p.m. Address of Judge J. T. Scott and Judge Jackson.

Piney Woods Marion street—Preaching at 7:30 p.m. by Joseph Cohen.

First Methodist Church, South corner Hunter and Bell streets—Rev. W. M. pastor. Sunday school at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. by pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. by pastor. J. K. Thresher, superintendent. Prayer meeting Wednesday night.

First Chapel, corner of Hunter and Luckie streets—Rev. J. T. Gibson, pastor. Sunday school at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. by Rev. J. Scott and Dr. W. M. H. W. Butler, D. D. Superintendent. Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. by Rev. W. M. H. W. Butler, D. D. Superintendent.

First Methodist Protestant church—Corner of Peachtree and Morris street—Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. by Rev. W. M. H. W. Butler, D. D. Superintendent.

First Methodist church, Merritt's avenue, near Peachtree street, Rev. J. R. Bigelow, pastor. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. by Rev. W. J. Scott and Dr. W. M. H. W. Butler, D. D. Superintendent.

First Methodist church, Peachtree and Morris street—Rev. J. T. Gibson, pastor. Sunday school at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. by Rev. J. Scott and Dr. W. M. H. W. Butler, D. D. Superintendent.

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MEETINGS.
The Women's Industrial Union,
All ladies of Atlanta are invited to meet at
the meeting room of the Christian Association on Monday next
at 8:30 p.m., to become members and to participate
in the election of officers.

Mrs. W. L. FEEL,
Mrs. N. P. T. FINCH,
Mrs. C. L. MITCHELL,
Mrs. A. D. ADAIR.

PERSONAL.

Dr. J. P. Hunter, Dentist, 61 Wheat street.
New wall papers, Abram Frank, 110 Whitehall.

Mr. Tom Jones, of Griffin, after spending a few days with friends here, has returned home.

The Sunny South office is kept open till twelve o'clock at night to deliver its Sunday edic-

tions. Secure a copy.

Mr. W. K. Bishop, the handsome and active reporter for the Americans R-ester, was in this city last week. He is a graduate of the University of Georgia, and has been one of Georgia's best school teachers, and he is now equally as faithful to the companies employing them.

Ladies and sickly girls requiring a non-alcoholic gentle stimulant, will find Brown's Iron Bitters beneficial.

We notice that the large lot, corner of Mitchell and Loyd streets, will be sold by Mr. A. H. Atchley, on Saturday, Feb. 4, at 10 a.m., after a few minutes walk of Whitehall street, hotels, depot, custom-houses, hardware, chandlers, and on the south side of the same building, a portion of it is offered for sale by men of obitaining one of the choicest lots in the city—a most remarkable piece for a valuable lot, and a very suitable place for a theatre or a hotel, or for the purpose of alre-

ady existing buildings.

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SOCIAL GOSSIP.

THE FEATURES OF THE WEEK CHRONICLED.

Maintaining Our Company - The Movements of Our People Abroad - Marriage and Giving in Marriage - Topics of Interest to Our Lady Readers - Theatrical Matters, Etc.

A Delightful Affair.
The ladies' lunch given by Mrs. W. L. Peel, last Saturday, was a delightful affair.

A Memorable Marriage.
Metzgerow, February 22 - Mr. J. N. Cloud, one of Henry county's best and largest farmers, was married yesterday to Miss Mary A. Hill, a young and charming young lady of this place, Rev. A. M. Campbell, of Atlanta, officiating.

Marched to the Altar.

Married, on Thursday, February 21, at 10 o'clock a.m., at the residence of the bride's mother near Henry side, Mrs. G. Williams, of Gainesville, Georgia, by Rev. Mr. Campbell, the great Rogers officiating. Mr. Williams is a young man of excellent character, and his many friends congratulated him on his union with a girl who has been a true friend to him. May their future pathway be a broad one with nature's choicest flowers and their course guided by a never failing star.

Women's Industrial Union.

The ladies of Atlanta, under the leadership of Mrs. J. N. Cloud, Haskett, are organizing a society for the benefit of the widow and destitute working women and girls. Some preliminary meetings have been held, and at 4 o'clock yesterday evening a large number of ladies met in the hall of the Young Men's Christian Association to perfect the organization by the election of officers. A large number of ladies attended. All who attended any previous meeting are urged to be on hand, together with any of their friends who are willing to assist in promoting the objects of the society.

Bandage Present.

Yesterday Mrs. J. P. Stevens & Co. shipped to San Francisco a box containing a number of presents made by Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Foute before they left for their new home in California. The presents were all articles of utility, which attracted much attention before they were packed. The collection consisted of a very handsome gold watch, presented by Mr. Foute, a watch which was especially appreciated by Mr. Foute, being the creation of an Atlanta engraver. It was engraved with "1883" on one side and "1884" on the other. On the inside was the inscription "Rev. R. C. Foute, D. D., my dear son, and wife, St. Paul's parish, Atlanta, Ga." Another present was a handsome French clock with a marble base, the figures and ornaments being of silver. The picture on the pendulum figure represented Mary.

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PERSONAL AND GENERAL ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Thorson spent several days in LaGrange last week.

Mrs. W. W. Turner, of LaGrange, is visiting her father, Colonel F. M. Coker.

Mr. George E. White and Miss Carrie White, of Griffin, visited the city last week.

Miss Willie Simpson, of Waltham, left this week for a vacation in the eastern cities.

Miss Maggie Cantrell, of Calhoun, Ga., is in the city visiting Miss Zerrie Crew, at No. 16 Smith street.

Mrs. Ida F. Wade, of Savannah, Ga., but formerly of Atlanta, was in the city a few days ago on a short visit.

Miss Daisy Bryan, of New Orleans, who has been visiting Miss Emma Sims, in this city, left for her home a few days ago.

Mr. Reed, of Charlotte, has moved to Atlanta to make Atlanta her future home. Charlotte has lost one of her good citizens and Atlanta is the gainer.

Mrs. Lucy Gauthier, one of the prettiest and most interesting young ladies in Atlanta, has returned to New York and other cities east.

An entertainment was given by the Pickwick Club on Thursday evening in the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan, of Atlanta, which was largely attended and greatly enjoyed by all who were present.

Mr. Wortham, see Miss Nettie Dunlap, and Mrs. Stark, see Mrs. Fannie Dunlap, now of Richmond, Va., opened a store in Macon, passed through the city on Thursday evening on their way home from Macon, where they had been for some time.

They were met at the depot by a large number of their old friends and admirers, who will be ever ready to extol their merits.

The young ladies of Atlanta, in the future, will be well provided for.

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